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**UTILITY PATENT
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Burton G. Christensen, Edmund L. Moran, John H. Griffin, Mathai Mammen, J. Kevin Judice and James Aggen for NOVEL ANTI-BACTERIAL AGENTS.

Also enclosed are:

25 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;
 in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

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_____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;

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An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

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[] A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00 (101)
Total Claims	52	MINUS 20 =	32	x \$18.00 (103)	570.00
Independent Claims	13	MINUS 3 =	10	x \$78.00 (102)	780.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					260.00
Total Application Fee					2,570.00
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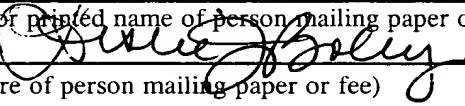
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BE IT KNOWN, that WE, Burton G. Christensen, resident of Alamo, California, citizen of the United States of America; Edmund J. Moran, resident of San Francisco, California, citizen of Canada; John H. Griffin, resident of Atherton, California, citizen of the United States of America; Mathai Mammen, resident of San Mateo, California, citizen of Canada; J. Kevin Judice, resident of Montara, California, citizen of the United States of America; and James Aggen, resident of San Francisco, California, citizen of the United States of America, have invented new and useful improvements in

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